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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO UTILITY LAWS."

1 After section 3, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 16-245l of the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) The Department of Public Utility Control shall establish and each
5 electric distribution company shall collect a systems benefits charge to
6 be imposed against all end use customers of each electric distribution
7 company beginning January 1, 2000. The department shall hold a
8 hearing that shall be conducted as a contested case in accordance with
9 chapter 54 to establish the amount of the systems benefits charge. The
10 department may revise the systems benefits charge or any element of
11 said charge as the need arises. The systems benefits charge shall be
12 used to fund (1) the expenses of the public education outreach
13 program developed under subsection (a) of section 16-244d other than

14 expenses for department staff, (2) the reasonable and proper expenses
15 of the education outreach consultant pursuant to subsection (d) of
16 section 16-244d, (3) the cost of hardship protection measures under
17 sections 16-262c and 16-262d and other hardship protections, including
18 but not limited to, electric service bill payment programs, funding and
19 technical support for energy assistance, fuel bank and weatherization
20 programs and weatherization services, (4) the payment program to
21 offset tax losses described in section 12-94d, (5) any sums paid to a
22 resource recovery authority pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-
23 243e, (6) low income conservation programs approved by the
24 Department of Public Utility Control, (7) displaced worker protection
25 costs, (8) unfunded storage and disposal costs for spent nuclear fuel
26 generated before January 1, 2000, approved by the appropriate
27 regulatory agencies, (9) postretirement safe shutdown and site
28 protection costs that are incurred in preparation for decommissioning,
29 (10) decommissioning fund contributions, and (11) legal, appraisal and
30 purchase costs of a conservation or land use restriction and other
31 related costs as the department in its discretion deems appropriate,
32 incurred by a municipality on or before January 1, 2000, to ensure the
33 environmental, recreational and scenic preservation of any reservoir
34 located within this state created by a pump storage hydroelectric
35 generating facility. As used in this subsection, "displaced worker
36 protection costs" means the reasonable costs incurred, prior to January
37 1, 2006, (A) by an electric company or a generation entity or affiliate
38 arising from the dislocation of any employee other than an officer,
39 provided such dislocation is a result of restructuring of the electric
40 generation market and such dislocation occurs on or after July 1, 1998;
41 or (B) by the owner or operator of a Title IV source, as defined in
42 section 1 of substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session, arising
43 from the dislocation of any employee other than an officer, provided
44 such dislocation is a result of the passage and implementation of
45 substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session and such
46 dislocation occurs on or after the effective date of said substitute house
47 bill; and provided further such costs result from either the execution of
48 agreements reached through collective bargaining for union

49 employees or from the [company's or entity's or affiliate's] programs
50 and policies of the company, entity or affiliate, or owner or operator
51 for nonunion employees. "Displaced worker protection costs" includes
52 costs incurred or projected for severance, retraining, early retirement,
53 outplacement and related expenses. "Displaced worker protection
54 costs" does not include those costs included in determining a tax credit
55 pursuant to section 12-217bb.

56 Sec. 5. Section 16-245v of the general statutes is repealed and the
57 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

58 (a) Each electric company, as defined in section 16-1, electric
59 distribution company, as defined in said section 16-1, and generation
60 entity or affiliate shall maintain and update regularly a roster of
61 employees terminated as a direct result of restructuring of the electric
62 industry. [Such] Each owner or operator of a Title IV source, as defined
63 in section 1 of substitute for house bill 6365 of the current session, shall
64 maintain and update regularly a roster of employees terminated as a
65 direct result of the passage and implementation of substitute for house
66 bill 6365 of the current session. Each such roster shall include each
67 such employee's name, address, job title and job description at the time
68 of termination. At the time of termination, the employer shall ask the
69 employee if the employee wants to be included in the roster. After
70 obtaining the permission of each such employee, the company, owner
71 or operator shall provide the Department of Public Utility Control with
72 a copy of the roster. In no event shall the information concerning any
73 employee be added to the roster without the permission of the
74 employee.

75 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward the
76 roster to each electric company, electric distribution company,
77 generation entity or affiliate, owner or operator of a Title IV source and
78 electric supplier, as defined in section 16-1. Such roster may be used by
79 each such company or supplier in mitigating costs.

80 (c) The Department of Public Utility Control shall forward to each

81 employee whose name appears on a roster submitted pursuant to
82 subsection (a) of this section a list containing the name and business
83 address of each electric supplier."